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*V. Douglas*  
*#6/Electron*  
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Applicants : Jerod O. Shelby et al.  
Application No. : 09/988,868  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TISSUE BIOPSY USING  
ULTRASONIC IMAGING

Examiner : Ali M. Imam  
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Docket No. : 100108.412  
Date : March 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 28-38, for examination at this time. // // //

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancels claims 19-27 and 39-48 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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